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AFTER MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER, AUGUST 27, 1975

Q: MR. SECRETARY, I REMEMBER YOU TOLD US THERE WERE ONE
OR TWO ISSUES THAT WERE NOT SETTLED BEFORE YOU GOT HERE.
ARE THOSE SETTLED NOW -- AS A RESULT OF YOUR MEETING
TONIGHT?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: A NUMBER OF ISSUES BEFORE I GOT TO
JERUSALEM TODAY? I PRESENTED TONIGHT SOME OF THE
EGYPTIAN IDEAS. WE HAD A FULL DISCUSSION ON THEM. WE
ARE CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD. THE NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT
REMAIN IS RELATIVELY SMALL. THEREFORE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE
TO GIVE A DETAILED PROGRESS REPORT EVERY DAY. BUT WE ARE
CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD ON THEM. THE ISRAELI NEGOTIATING
TEAM IS NOW STUDYING SOME OF THESE IDEAS. WE WILL
MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.

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Q: HAVE YOU STARTED WORK ON THE ANNEXES OF THE AGREEMENT?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: WE HAVE STARTED ON THEM BUT WE HAVE NOT WORKED ON THEM IN THE SAME DETAIL AS ON OTHERS. WE PLAN TO WORK ON THEM TOMORROW.

Q: WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FINISH ALL THESE?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: WHEN AM I GOING TO FINISH? MY COLLEAGUES AND I ENJOY THE SHUTTLE SO MUCH THAT -- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Q: MR. SECRETARY, HOW SERIOUS ARE THESE PROBLEMS? CAN WE TAKE THESE SERIOUSLY, OR ARE THESE JUST IN THE REALM OF DETAILS?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: WELL, THEY ARE PROBLEMS OF DETAIL BUT THEY ARE OF SOME SIGNIFICANCE.

Q: DR. KISSINGER, WILL YOU HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET RICHARD BURTON AND LIZ TAYLOR?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I HOPE SO. YES.
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